

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following abstract for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

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**~~METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERPOSING KERNEL
SYMBOLS~~****Abstract**

In general, the invention relates to [[A]] a method for loading a kernel module[[,]]. The method involves involving loading a preload module into a kernel, wherein loading. Loading the preload module comprises includes creating a dynamic dependency list[[,]]. Loading the kernel module further includes loading the kernel module comprising a static dependency list into the kernel, and triggering a hook when the static dependency list is reviewed, obtaining module information associated with the kernel module using the hook. The module information associated with the kernel is obtained using the hook. [[,]] Loading the kernel module further includes searching for a dynamic dependency associated with the kernel module in the dynamic dependency list using the module information, and updating the static dependency list with the dynamic dependency to obtain an updated static dependency list if the dynamic dependency associated with the kernel module is present in the dynamic dependency list.

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